

GREAT STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST

Velocity of the Wind at Boston Seventy Miles an Hour.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Fishing Schooner Mary Brown Went Down with Seven Men of Her Crew.

HARBOR FULL OF WRECKAGE

Boston, Dec. 5.—The worst storm since that of two years ago when the steamer Portland went down, drowning two hundred people, raged fiercely along the New England and Nova Scotia coasts from Block Island to Halifax last night.

The velocity of the wind in Boston was seventy miles per hour and many minor wrecks are reported.

In Salem harbor are two wrecks and several other vessels are ashore. The schooner Eastern Queen struck off Jupiter Point but the crew of four got ashore.

The schooner Oriole near the same point was driven with terrific force on the rocks and the crew rescued under thrilling circumstances.

Many Wrecks Reported.

The schooner Sarah Potter went ashore off the Willows, but the crew escaped.

The schooner Lydia Jane is ashore near Winter Island.

At Beverly the schooner Sears is ashore while the schooner Hines is aground in the outer harbor on the flats.

Many minor wrecks are reported and the harbor is full of wreckage. Skippers arriving from up the coast report the possibility of a severe loss of lives.

Crew of Seven Men Lost.

Fishing schooner Mary Brown went ashore three miles south of the life saving station and her crew of seven men lost. One body was washed ashore. Six inches of snow covers the ground.

Allen Liner Is Safe.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The overdue Allen liner steamer Parisian arrived under her own steam at nine thirty this morning, reporting a rough passage and a serious experience off the coast in a blinding snow storm. Tugs sent out had difficulty in locating the ship which was reported to be in a dangerous position. No assistance was needed, however.

Nine of Crew Are Missing.

St. Helier, Jersey, Dec. 5.—The steamer Rosagull struck on the coast near here today. The passengers were saved, but nine of the crew are missing.

TO MARRY A MARQUISE

Major Eldredge of Boston to Lead Julian Story's Sister to Altar.

Boston, Dec. 5.—According to advice received in this city by friends of Maj. Edward Henry Eldredge, the latter's marriage with Cressida Peruzzi, marquise de Medici, will take place today in Florence, Italy. Maj. Eldredge is a popular Boston society and club man. He is a banker and gained his military title from his connection with the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry. His bride is a daughter of the Marchesa Sturtons, who is a sister of Julian Story, and is related to some of the most powerful Roman Catholic families in Italy. Her age is 19 years, and she is said to be very beautiful.

The story of their love and courtship is not without romance. Many years ago, when the young marquise was a little girl, the mother of Maj. Eldredge visited in Rome, and there her son met his future wife. Last winter the marquise came to America to visit her grandfather's relatives, and in Boston again met Maj. Eldredge. The attachment formed in childhood was renewed and before the titled young woman returned home she had assented to the major's proposal. Maj. Eldredge is a Protestant, while the bride-elect was of the Roman Catholic faith. There are two stories as to how this difference in religious belief was surmounted. One is to the effect that the young marquise recently became a Protestant, while the second and more likely version of the affair says that a special dispensation was obtained from the pope, with the usual stipulation that all the children of the marriage shall be Catholics.

FIFTY-ONE MINERS WERE ENTOMBED

Cave-in Near Scranton, Pa.—Rescue Party Saved Them After Two Hours' Hard Work.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Fifty-one miners were entombed in a cave at Nayaug mine this morning. After two hours the rescue party entered and all were liberated.

W. C. T. U. HITS ARMY CANTEN

Wants Liquor. Together with Opium. Kept Out of Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention in session here to-day adopted resolutions against the army canteen and prepared a petition to the President, another to congress and identical petitions to all of the great powers against the sale of firearms and the importation of liquor and opium in the Philippine islands or the island possessions of the world, the other powers addressed. The petition to the President pointed out that it has been the policy of America to forbid the sale of intoxicants to the Indian tribes, and that England, who had the greatest experience among all of the colonizing powers of the world, had been forced to adopt a prohibition policy in her colonies in Africa and elsewhere.

Czar Is Convalescent.

Livadia, Dec. 5.—The czar's physicians announce their patient to be completely convalescent.

WAR ON THE SHREDDER

Frequent Accidents by Corn Shredders Causes Demand for Legislative Action at Madison This Winter.

Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—Now it is the deadly corn shredder that is put on the list for action by the legislature when it meets next month. Accidents in the use of this machine have been unusually numerous in this state. Several times a week a new victim is reported. Hands and arms seem to be a favorite diet with the contrivance. Legislative action to compel manufacturers to provide more safeguards for its operation is urged.

FINAL SPIKE IS DRIVEN

The Milwaukee Harbor of Refuge is Completed After Nineteen Long Years of Hard Work.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—After nineteen years of work the Milwaukee harbor of refuge is complete. The last spike in the work was driven yesterday afternoon by Contractor Robert B. Rice of Muskegon, Mich., in the presence of Captain J. G. Warren, engineer in charge of the work. The first appropriation for this work was made in 1881. The temporary nature of the harbor as first planned necessitated large outlays, which practically ate up the large appropriations and now when the work is done at last it represents more expended on the structure than should be reckoned in direct construction cost, that amount being \$955,650.

Several times storms have done much damage to the work. Still for twelve years it has been of great benefit to shipping. Captain Warren is now urging that extensive repairs be made to the original part of the work, the north shore arm, and he also has recommended that the superstructure be rebuilt in concrete work on the Marquette plan.

CAN INVADE ENGLAND.

French Senator Suggests Pushing Expeditionary Plans.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Gen. Mercier caused a deep sensation in the senate during the debate on the naval bill by pointing out the ease by which England could be invaded. He demanded that the government introduce into the plans for mobilization of the army and navy methods for the rapid embarkation and debarkation of an expeditionary corps. The president, M. Fallieres, intervened, declaring that such proposals were out of order.

In the course of an extraordinary speech Gen. Mercier said:

"In view of the possibility of war with Great Britain the use of the army is not sufficiently taken into account. The times are not the same as they were a hundred years ago. Steam, the telegraph and the railroad have rendered the problem of invasion of England much easier of solution. Moreover, England herself is no longer the same. The Transvaal war has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected to perform. The British navy is powerful, but it has many coasts to defend.

"France, therefore is numerically England's equal at certain points and is even her superior in the instruments of destruction. History furnishes many instances of mutiny in the English navy at the moment of battle. A landing in England is, therefore, not beyond realization. This is not only my opinion, but that also of high naval officers. The British premier recently expressed significant fears, and if the principle of landing is admitted, the practical means of execution may be discussed. I venture to think that the work I prepared while commanding an army corps could serve as a basis for such a project, which would not be expensive."

Mrs. Burns entertained the Jolly Twelve club at her home on Center avenue yesterday afternoon. Cards formed the amusement for the afternoon. The first prize went to Mrs. Mahoney, the second to Mrs. Winans and the booby to Mrs. Devines.

BILL TO INCREASE THE ARMY REGISTER

HULL'S BILL FOR REORGANIZATION REPORTED.

It Has the Approval of McKinley, Root and Corbin—Provides for Regiments of 1530 Officers of Infantry and 750 Officers of Cavalry—The Age Limit Removed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs, got in the first practical work of the session when he reported a bill for the reorganization of the army. It is practically the bill prepared by Adjutant General Corbin and sent into congress with the approval of Secretary Root and the president, and carries out the recommendations in the report of the secretary of war, with some exceptions.

The bill as adopted by the committee provides for 1,530 officers of infantry instead of 1,126, as at present; 750 officers of cavalry instead of 445, as at present, and 638 officers of artillery instead of 314, as at present. The increase in the staff is as follows:

	At present.	Proposed.
General officers.....	9	23
Adjutant-general's department.....	17	28
Inspector-general.....	10	17
Judge advocates.....	8	12
Quartermasters.....	58	80
Subsistants.....	22	44
Medical.....	188	321
Pay department.....	36	47
Ordnance.....	63	72
Signal corps.....	10	21
Engineers.....	124	150
Chaplains.....	30	57

One chaplain is provided for every regiment. A nurse corps of women is provided for, to be as large as necessary, with a superintendent to be appointed by the secretary of war and discharged at his discretion. All nurses must be graduates of hospital training schools. Their pay is to be \$40 a month when in the United States and \$50 when outside of its limits.

The age limit for the appointment of officers is removed. The secretary of war in his bill prohibited the appointment of men over 32 years of age, but the committee left the gate wide open for any man who has served with the volunteer forces.

The secretary of war is authorized to enlist 12,000 Filipinos in the regular army and one regiment of Porto Ricans.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR BADGER STATE

Possible That Appropriation for the Janesville Postoffice May Be Increased.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Members of the house who are interested in the prosecution of bills providing for the construction of public buildings in their respective districts are trying to press upon the committee the bills asking appropriations. The prospect for a large surplus, even with the proposed reductions in revenues, makes it probable that congress will be liberal in the matter of making public building appropriations.

There are eight cities in Wisconsin on the list for federal buildings, and two, Eau Claire and Janesville, for which appropriations have been made which may possibly be increased. The treasury department has estimated that \$150,000 might safely be expended for a public building at Green Bay, \$75,000 at Manitowoc, as much at Fond du Lac, \$30,000 at Baraboo, \$78,000 at Waukesha and \$65,000 at Wausau. It is not regarded as possible that all of these buildings can be provided for at this session but strong efforts will be made in several of them.

MAY PUT BAR ON WINONA.

To Impose Quarantine against Small-Pox Stricken City of Minnesota.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 5.—La Crosse health authorities have decided to take immediate measures to prevent the spread of the small-pox epidemic which is raging at Winona, Minn., twenty-eight miles from here. There are said to be 900 cases of the disease in that city. An investigation will be made and if the situation is as bad as reported steps will be taken to quarantine Winona. All mail from there will be disinfected and no one will be allowed to come here from that city.

THEY MUST BE MODEST

University Faculty Decrees That "Prom" Shall Not Be So Expensive as Usual.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—The faculty of the university have agreed that the junior "prom," the swell function of the college year, shall be made less expensive to students. Tickets will be sold at a less price than formerly and the decorations while artistic, will not be so lavish.

The new uniforms for the university battalion have arrived and the first military hop of the season will be given Saturday evening.

BREWERS CERTAIN OF WAR TAX CUT

THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO DICTATE TO CONGRESS.

Beer Will Be Favored—Ways and Means Committee of the House Said to Be Influenced—Opposition to Ship Subsidy Bill, Now Before the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The brewers are on top. They appear to have control of the ways and means committee of the house, and the senate is understood to be favorable to their petition for relief.

Leading senators have brought influence to bear upon republican members of the ways and means committee in favor of the brewers, and unless the representatives of the beer-makers are mistaken, the battle is won and the tax on beer will be reduced from 25 to 35 cents a barrel. How much of a triumph this is for the brewers may be seen at a glance at the figures. The production next year will be at least 40,000,000 barrels. Twenty-five cents a barrel off means \$10,000,000 in the pockets of the brewers. Thirty-five cents a barrel off means \$14,000,000 saved to the brewing interests.

Rocky Road to Travel. The ship subsidy bill, which is up in the senate, has a rocky road to travel, and the present outlook is that it will be impossible to pass it at this session. Although it has secured right of way in the senate, that does not necessarily mean much. It may be displaced at any time, and if the republicans see that they cannot pass it without endangering the army bills and the appropriation bills, they will be forced to withdraw it.

Paris Exposition Expenses. Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck reports the total expenditures incident to the Paris exposition of which he is the chairman, for the last year at \$939,465. His report for the year ending November 15 was transmitted to congress today and attracted considerable attention.

To Admit Oklahoma.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana introduced a bill to admit Oklahoma, as a state with two representatives. The usual provisions for a constitutional convention and the grants of land for state institutions are made.

THE BANQUET COST \$100 PER PLATE

Ogden H. Fethers and wife with Paris Expo Commissioners, Feasted by William E. Elkins.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—William F. Elkins' bill for the banquet which he gave Monday night at the Hotel Bellevue is \$38,000. He entertained the members of the United States commission to the Paris exposition. There were thirty-six at the banquet which made it cost just \$100 a plate. It was pronounced by several of the diners to be the most sumptuous banquet that they had ever participated in.

Mr. Elkins sat at the northern end of the table with Mrs. Potter Palmer at his right and Mrs. M. H. DeYoung of San Francisco at his left. Mrs. Elkins occupied the main seat on the south side of the table, with Alvin Saunders and William Thornton seated on either side.

Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Manning, of Des Moines; Mrs. Daniel Manning, widow of the late Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Saunders of Chicago; W. J. Thompson of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, of Colorado; W. L. Elkins, Jr., of Philadelphia; P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elkins of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers of Janesville.

INTEREST IN THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Galleries of the Senate Crowded Today—Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Is Under Consideration.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Public interest in the ship subsidy bill was manifested by well filled galleries in the senate when that body met today. It was not gratified very soon for after the presentation of credentials of McEnery and Caffery, re-elected from Louisiana and the passage of the bill allowing Commander Wise and Captain McCalla, U. S. N., to accept the decoration of the red eagle from the German emperor for gallantry during the Chinese war, the senate at 12:20 o'clock on motion of Lodge, went into executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

In the house the speaker announced that he had received the resignation of Boutelle of Maine as chairman of the naval committee. Accepted. Consideration of the army bill in the committee of the whole then proceeded.

It is announced that George V. L. Meyers of Massachusetts will be named ambassador to Italy.

WAR AGAINST SWEATSHOPS.

Members of the Consumers' League Report Many Convictions.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A meeting of the Consumers' League, an organization formed by Chicago women prominent in benevolent and social reform work, was held at Hull house to-day. The purpose of the league is to reduce the sweatshop evil by inducing the purchase of goods made under proper sanitary surroundings and to discourage the use of goods made in squalid environment. Friends of the Illinois law against the manufacture of clothing in sweatshops point out that the number of convictions for violation of the factory laws in the years 1898 and 1899 was 3,750. In New York for the year 1898 the number of prosecutions for similar offenses was seventeen. The number of prosecutions is shown to be growing in this state, the years 1898 and 1899 having an increase of 1,400 over 1895 and 1896.

LOUD WAIL AMONG SOCIETY WOMEN

There is a Common Lack of Promptness in Responding to the R. S. V. P. Suggestion.

There is a long, loud wail from a chorus of society women who entertain generously and frequently over a common lack of promptness in responding to the R. S. V. P. suggestion on notes of invitation. The reasons have been over so often and so fully it seems a work of supererogation to reiterate them now, but the fact that hostesses are still suffering from the same old trouble suggests that the attention of thoughtless or very busy women be called to the matter.

The hostess issues her invitations say a week in advance of the event. This gives possible guests ample time to decide whether or not they can accept. She needs, of course, some time to make her preparations, consequently she needs to know early for what number to prepare.

If there be not some adjustment between the amount of refreshments provided for by the hostess and the number of guests the hostess must face one of two unpleasant probabilities; viz., either to run short, which would be embarrassing, or else to be loaded down with a surplus of party cookery off which the sorrowing family must lunch until human nature rebels and the spurned remainder is consigned to the garbage pail.

Timbals, chicken salad, frosted cakes, etc., are all right in their place, but when they are led forth for breakfast, do duty again at dinner, and reappear at supper, respect turns to loathing unutterable and something of a family far ensues.

This really is the fault of the uninvited guest who fails to let the hostess know what she intends to do.

Of course, there are cases where unforeseen circumstances force one to change her mind at the eleventh hour, and this criticism is not directed at such, but at the other class.

Bear in mind always when possible that the day of the party the hostess has her hands more than comfortably full and even to answer the telephone is an unenviable task. Let her know at the earliest convenient date whether you accept or decline and then abide by your decision unless a cataclysm occurs.

Society is founded on consideration for others and the case in point is one of the little things wherein one can greatly add to or detract from another's peace of mind.

BILL TO REGULATE THE MARRIAGE LAW

Something Must Be Done to Prevent the Union of Physical Degenerates in This State.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 5.—The new marriage law which W. L. Woodward will present to the next Wisconsin legislature is attracting considerable attention throughout the state. Mr. Woodward explains his position on the law as follows:

"I have been of the opinion for some months past that something should be done to prevent marriages between physical degenerates and persons having some hereditary diseases.

"The bill I have drawn up contains modifications already suggested by Mr. Parker in his letter to me as to the law in force in Ohio.

"The bill provides among other things, that a board of medical examiners be organized and maintained by the state. No license to marry shall be granted to persons contemplating marriage unless they shall have received from the board a certificate setting forth that they are free from the following ailments, any of which shall be sufficient cause for refusing a license: True insanity, inherited insanity, insanity resulting from vice; primary, secondary and tertiary affections of the congenital organs; hereditary consumption or tuberculosis."

Transcontinental railroad officials are forming a lobby to fight the Nicaragua bill.

BATTLE RAGING NEAR PRETORIA

Burghers Under Generals Viljoen and Erasmus Are Surrendered.

EIGHTY BOERS KILLED

Anglophobe Demonstration at Cologne Requires Assistance of the Police.

SEES END OF THE BOER WAR

London, Dec. 5.—A Pretoria dispatch says: "Fighting has been going on for four days at Bronkhorstspuit, east of Pretoria. Commandants Viljoen and Erasmus with twenty-five hundred Boers are now surrounded. Eighty Boers have been killed.

To Watch Cape Dutch.

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—The British authorities have ordered an Australian regiment with two Maxims to be stationed near the meeting place at Worcester of the Afrikanerbund congress tomorrow. Most of the fifteen thousand Dutch in attendance have Boer leanings.

Anglophobe Stir in Cologne.

Cologne, Dec. 5.—An Anglophobe demonstration took place in front of the British consulate here. Mounted police dispersed the rioters and arrested the leaders.

Serenades and ovations of Mr. Kruger planned by various societies have been forbidden in the interests of public safety.

Kruger Is Not Despondent.

Brussels, Dec. 5.—Dr. Leyds, formerly plenipotentiary of the Transvaal, telegraphed to the Petit Bleu to-day denying the rumors as to Mr. Kruger's despondency. Dr. Leyds says that Mr. Kruger never said to any representative of a Brussels journal that he considered everything lost. Even though the German emperor has refused to receive him the ex-president of the Transvaal is still hopeful.

Sees End of the Boer War.

London, Dec. 5.—James G. Stowe, the United States Consul General at Cape Town, landed at Southampton to-day.

Mr. Stowe is taking a long delayed leave of absence and will sail for the United States Dec. 15, on the St. Louis. He said today: "I give the war in South Africa four months to come to an end. In my opinion it is bound to be snuffed during that period. I do not believe that Lord Kitchener will do much more than any other general. The present plan of the British campaign is bound to bring about the result. Moreover, there are 16,000 Boer prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena, and Cape Town, all of whom are anxious to have an end of the hostilities."

Kruger Depends on Czar.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Echo prints an interview with Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal, who says that ex-President Kruger's courage will not falter because of his rebuff by Emperor William and the czar's illness, and that he will still try to secure European intervention. He will remain in Europe for weeks if necessary for the czar's recovery. He expects to meet the czar either at Mentone or Nice, as it is thought the Russian Emperor will be ordered to one of these places for the restoration of his health. The Echo says Kruger will go to Livadia before the czar leaves there.

MERCIER GREATES A BIG SENSATION

Announces in the French Senate That the Invasion of England Would Be Easy.

Paris, Dec. 5.—General Mercier in the senate yesterday afternoon startled everybody by disclosing the plans he has in mind for the invasion of Great Britain by a French army. In fact, General Mercier went so far and caused such a remarkable sensation that President Fallieres was obliged to order him to stop his speech in dread that he might reveal important state secrets.

The naval bill was under discussion and General Mercier demanded that the government embody in the plans for the mobilization of the army and navy certain methods for rapidly embarking expeditionary troops. In arguing for his proposition he all but threatened Britain with invasion.

Big Fire at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Early this morning a fire started and destroyed the structural iron works of George Mesker & Co., and the Loewenthal's commission house. One hundred and ten thousand dollars loss. Gottlieb Surbeck of the hose company was killed and five other firemen injured by a falling wall.

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 5.—Thomas Rice returned from his Delavan trip Tuesday, improved in health. Arthur Longfield went to Fayette on Wednesday for a several days' visit at the home of his uncle, Ira Patch. Emory Cary is in very poor health again which his many friends greatly regret.

Mrs. Nettie Marshall came from Waukegan, Ill., Saturday to spend the winter with the family of Rev. A. Longfield.

H. R. Osborn and wife attended the Thanksgiving services at Milton and in company with G. E. Osborn's family partook of a bountiful repast at the home of Miss Eva Brown.

Thomas Rice and Frank Rice's families were entertained at Delbert Rice's on Thanksgiving day.

S. J. Clarke of Milton was a caller in this place on Monday.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises at the church here.

Emory Cary and wife entertained a company of relatives Thanksgiving day.

Albert Blunt from Groton, Da., is spending the winter at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe of Milton Junction and Mr. Usher's family were feasted at O. N. Beven's Thursday.

Two men were on our streets Saturday in search of a runaway boy who stayed at G. L. Shumway's on Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Frank died Friday night. She leaves a husband and six small children.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Wis., Dec. 5.—The soft weather is enabling growers to take down the 1900 leaf.

Tobacco buyers are quite plenty but a large number of the crops are still unsold.

Mrs. O. F. Collins and Mrs. W. Collins are spending a few days with friends at Racine.

C. W. Jenkins assumes new duties as manager of the Spring Valley Cream skinning station.

Presiding Elder Stevens occupied the M. E. church pulpit on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Owen served Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crall of Janesville and Mrs. R. Robbins of Baraboo.

Mr. Henry Howe has purchased the Will Owen residence and will move to Footville in the spring and in partnership with his son Glen will handle the McCormick agricultural

implements. We dare not say what Lewis will do.

Ray Owen spent Sunday at home. Clara Fisher and Carl Richards take up school duties at the Evansville seminary Monday.

Footville and community can furnish enough high school scholars to start a high school at Footville. Why not do it?

J. A. Newell has returned from his trip in the northern part of the state. The lecture given by Dr. Ferguson last Friday evening was listened to by a good house and as usual some were pleased while others were not.

The social and oyster supper at Footville hall next Friday evening, Dec. 7, for the benefit of the Footville orchestra promises to be an enjoyable event. Progressive dominoes will be the amusement of the evening. The orchestra will furnish music. Every citizen should be interested. Our village orchestra is a needed feature in the village and it is hoped that all will show their appreciation for past favors by being present and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

Mrs. Webb J. Owen went to Chicago on Monday.

G. H. Reed has a fine display of Christmas goods at the drug store.

Florence Owen and Leda Vesper spent Sunday at Harvard, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vesper served Thanksgiving dinner to C. E. Hawk and family and Ralph Blaisdel, wife and mother.

F. D. Pepper went to Janesville Monday.

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 5.—The following are the officers elect of Du Lac lodge, I. O. O. F. George Hansen, N. G.; H. G. Maxson, V. G.; W. F. Farley, R. S.; B. H. Wells, F. S.; W. W. Clarke, Treas.; W. P. Marquart, Trustee.

Ralph Plumb of Ashland is visiting his mother and sisters.

Sales of Seed Leaf

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons, Tobacco Brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 3, 1900:

1,350 cases crop of 1899, Wisconsin Havana, a 104 to 113 cents.

400 cases crop of 1899, Zimmers, at 144 to 154 cents.

375 cases, crop of 1899, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 12 to 13 1/2 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1898, Gebhart, at 13 cents.

50 cases, crop of 1899, New England Seed Leaf at 25 to 33 cents.

55 cases, crop of 1900, New England Havana Seed, at 30 to 50 cents.

Total, 2,320 cases.

FROM ACT I, IN "TYRANNY OF TEARS."



Charles Frohman, the manager whose enterprises are so vast and so numerous that they comprise in number one-third, and in importance, one-half, of all the high-class theatrical organizations in this country, has this season placed on the road a special company to exploit Haddon Chambers' brilliant comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears," which he announces is the equal of any company he has ever sent out from the Empire Theater, New York.

To those who are familiar with the great merit of this manager's many productions, this is a recommendation of unusual weight, and the announcement that this company is to appear at the Myers Grand next Saturday evening will mean much to them.

It seems that the great success of this play last season at the Empire determined Mr. Frohman to present it in those cities which he did not usually visit with these plays, and, as the nature of this witty comedy precluded the formation of a cast of ordinary ability, he selected from among the best of his people, and thus presents us to a party of players of unusual ability.

The comedy, which is now a success in three continents, is a picture of refined domestic life, and especially illustrates how helpless man is, and how little his judgment avails him

when opposed to a woman's tears.

Those who are acquainted with the excellent qualities of Tim Murphy need not be reminded that he is liable to make a decided hit here in "Sol Smith Russell's play, "A Bachelor's Romance," which he will present at the Myers Grand on Monday evening, Dec. 10.

Manager Myers of the opera house has billed some of the best companies traveling, for his house during the present season. Among others are "The Princess Chic," on Jan. 30 and 31; Belle, New York, Feb. 25; Chas. Frohman Co., in Gillette's Sherlock Holmes, Feb. 2; Sorrows of Satan and William Brady, Dec. 17; Joseph Jefferson, Jr., in Rip Van Winkle, Jan. 28; and Morrison's Faust, Jan. 24.

DR. H. B. F. CHRISTIAN,

Who Teaches the Secret of Womanly Beauty and Grace.

Perfection in grace and beauty is the chief desire of womanhood. Beauty of face and form are woman's two most attractive characteristics. To attain these two subtle charms has been the chief aim of many women who appreciate their own imperfections and who have groped blindly

to acquire that which ignorance of the true remedies rendered impossible to attain. Dr. H. B. F. Christian, late of the Paris Schools of beauty and physical culture, thoroughly understands the formula and holds the key to the gate that leads to beauty and grace. The knowledge he imparts is like a fabled fountain of perpetual youth, so ardently sought by the gray-haired and decrepit Ponce de Leon that he might restore the vigor and grace of his younger days. He sustains a reputation along this line and on this subject, never before attained by any man, and the thousands of testimonials as to the good he has done is evidence of his worth to woman-kind. No lady should miss hearing his scientific lecture. Will lecture free, to ladies only, tonight at the Myers Grand. Tomorrow night a charge of 25 cents for admission will be made.

THE PIANIST CLUB, A FINE PROGRAM

The Pianist club met with Mrs. F. F. Lewis yesterday afternoon and had a very enjoyable session. An interesting program had been arranged and was carried out in a talented manner. The program was as follows:

Polonaise Brillante Op. 13..... Chopin
Humoresque Op. 10..... Liszt
Reading—Nervousness.....
Mrs. Hedges.

Romance..... Longo
Marie Paulson.
What the Chimney Sang..... Gertrude Griswold
Mrs. Clark.

Kamennoi Ostrow..... Rubenstein
Mabel Lewis.

Banquet at Trinity Church.

Fifty members of the young peoples society of the Trinity church met in the Guild hall last evening and enjoyed a banquet. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and vines. After the supper a few informal toasts were made. President Will Drummond acting as toast master. Responses were made by Rev. Richey, Chas. Knippenberg and Ernest Knipp. The banquet was in charge of Miss Ethel Dopp, Miss Howland, Mrs. Charles George and Clinton Barker.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Broke Leg Above the Knee.

Mrs. Goodman, residing on St. Mary's avenue, slipped and fell while going down the cellar stairs at her home yesterday afternoon and broke her leg above the knee. The injured woman was alone in the house at the time that the accident occurred and was unable to help herself. The accident occurred about five o'clock and she was not discovered until between six and seven and was then perfectly helpless. Dr. Michael Cunningham was called and reduced the fracture and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible.

Report of Diploma Committee.

The committee on common school diplomas met in Janesville on November 24 and formulated the following report to be presented to the Rock County Teachers' Association which meets in Beloit next Friday:

"That each teacher or principal of school shall certify to County Superintendent by February 1st, of each year the names of pupils in his school who have completed the work as outlined by the Manual for Common Schools.

"That there shall be conducted simultaneously throughout each superintended district at such points and at such time as the county superintendents deem expedient, examinations of two days' duration.

"At each of these points disinterested teachers shall be selected whose duty it shall be to number the pupils and distribute questions and take up papers, designated by number only, and transmit the same together with blanks containing names and numbers of pupils to the County Superintendent certifying that the examination has been honorably conducted.

"There shall be appointed each year by each County Superintendent, a committee of not less than three nor more than five who shall be known as a County Board of Examiners whose duty it shall be to mark papers submitted to them by the county superintendent.

"The standard of attainments shall be fixed by the County Superintendent and the examining board.

"The County Superintendent shall issue diplomas to such persons as are recommended to him by the examining board."

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PAN-AMERICAN AT BUFFALO NEXT YEAR

The Wonderful Work Which Will Attract Millions of People to the New York City.

The Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American exhibition, has just issued a very complete booklet descriptive of the enterprise to be held at Buffalo next year. The booklet contains forty-eight pages with 121 titles and eighty-two illustrations. The publicity up to the present time has been piece-meal, bringing out the various features as they have developed, but an examination of this booklet gives to the reader a very comprehensive idea of the splendid character of the Exposition.

The total cost of the Exposition, exclusive of the exhibits, is now estimated at \$10,000,000. Of this amount about \$3,000,000 will be expended upon the Midway. The sum for the Midway is more than the total cost of some very pretentious expositions, so that by comparison one may gain a very fair idea of the work which Buffalo is carrying rapidly to completion. A beautiful landscape, comprising 350 acres, half a mile wide and a mile and a quarter long, is devoted to this wonderful enterprise.

The word "Pan" as a prefix to American means All—that is to say the Exposition is for all the Americas, exhibits from European countries not being accepted. It is claimed for the Pan-American Exposition that it will be the most artistic creation of the kind ever brought into existence. It will excel all former expositions in its court settings, having thirty-three acres of courts alone upon which to bestow the wonderful embellishments of fountains and cascades, pools and lakes, canals and lagoons, lawns and gardens. The twenty or more great structures which are to shelter the exhibits gathered from all corners of the Western Hemisphere and from all the island possessions of the United States will surround these courts. Every building is richly adorned with plastic ornamentation and tinted in accordance with a magnificent color scheme under direction of Charles Y. Turner, the leading artist of the world in this work.

No exposition has undertaken such an extensive use of sculpture for decorative purposes. This work is under the master direction of Karl Bitter, who has added to the vast knowledge and infinite skill which gave him the leading position at the World's Fair at Chicago, the experience of seven more years of activity in his profession. Under his direction thirty or more sculptors, embracing all the leading artists of this class in the United States, are at work upon more than 125 groups of original sculpture.

In the use of electric lights for decorative purposes this exposition will outshine all former undertakings. Owing to the nearness of the Niagara Falls, with unlimited electric power, the Pan-American Exposition has at hand a large volume of energy which will be employed to whatever extent may be necessary to produce the most brilliant, fantastic and beautiful electric lighting effects the world has ever seen. The exhibits of the Exposition are divided into about twenty classes and embrace every line of human activity.

The gates of the Exposition will open on May 1, 1901, continuing six months. Buffalo, a city of nearly 400,000 population, one of the most charming cities of the world and having a climate ten degrees cooler than any other city of the northern states in summer, is preparing to welcome millions of strangers to its gates next year.

CENTURY'S LAST CHRISTMAS.

Good Time to Turn and Make Day's Simple Unforgettable

Making an appeal for a simpler Christmas, Edward Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, considers this Christmas—because it is the last of the century—a good time to change about and go back to the simpler Christmas of earlier days. "Why not respond a little to our natural selves: the selves that were given to us as children?" he asks. "In other words, why not be simpler and be true to ourselves? Why not give a true remembrance to our children to carry them through their lives—true giving. Not the giving that we feel, for some reason, we should or ought to practice. Not the giving that is measured by what the gift costs. Not the giving that comes of any artificial or conventional motive. But the giving that comes of great gladness: the giving prompted by real loving-kindness: the giving of sincerity: the giving of the heart. It makes no difference how simple may be the giving. It need not be a gift: even a few written words will suffice. I believe that there are certain things needed to evoke the highest power of Christmas: its rarest gladness. It shines brightest and best, and discloses most where material expression of it is wanting. It tells its love and sweetest secrets where love is found. It grants its highest endowments to hearts that are simple and true and gladden the lives of others. The material surroundings matter not. Upon such a feast the Master bestows the dearest, most abiding influences that can come into the human heart."

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Larger stocks of genuine oriental rugs than we show are rare. Our assortment is unusually large now, having lately received over four thousand dollars' worth. All shapes, and sizes, but at prices which mean a big saving over large city figures.

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YELLOW AND BROWN WOMEN.

Their Characteristics Are Contrasted by One Who Knows Them Thoroughly.

*** BY MRS. E. A. CONNER. ***

The difference between China and Japan is expressed emphatically in the difference between the women of the two nations. Physically these two oriental feminine types are as unlike as a German and a French woman, while mentally the line is to be drawn even more sharply.

The Japanese woman is like a bird, all brightness, life and motion. The Chinese woman is like a well fed and lazy domestic cat, quiet and biddable enough ordinarily, but a fury when roused.

What the ignorant and unreasoning hate and prejudice of a yellow woman are capable of is shown by the present horror in China. It is largely the work of one woman—the dowager empress.

Polygamy, extremely uncommon in Japan, is one of the time honored insti-



MANTCHOO MOTHER AND CHILD.

tutions of China. The rich merchant has two or three wives to show off his wealth and to raise up plenty of sons to worship him after he is dead. The poorer man, the farmer, boatman or laborer, has several wives to help him along with his work.

Like the Mormon's female stock, the lower class Chinaman's wives maintain themselves and are a source of income besides. On the sampans, or freight lighters, which load and unload ship cargoes in the orient, the Chinaman's domestic system is seen in its glory and full flower. The owner's family live upon the boat and know no other home. His mother works the steering oar and gives command to the crew, who are his wives and daughters. If the older spouses become feeble and unable to shove their end of things he buys another, a young and strong one, and business is conducted as usual at the old stand. I have many a time seen the wives and children of a Chinese boatman sitting flat upon the cabin roof of their boat dipping into one dish of rice or lettuce or fish entrails with their chopsticks and jabbering together amicably or otherwise. Sometimes it was plainly otherwise.

Undoubtedly the woman of the poorer classes in China is as oppressed and as badly treated as a human being can be, yet there are ways in which she gets even sometimes. I believe the Chinese woman to be the most gifted scold in this universe, and that is saying much, knowing what I do of the feminine sex.

Except as nurses, Chinese women do not often go away from home to engage in gainful occupations on their own account. Their husbands hire out as chambermaids, cooks and washermen. The women stay at home with the children and grow fat and lazy. A really thin, active China woman I have rarely seen.

One of my friends engaged a Chinese nurse to make the voyage with her from Hongkong to London and to take care of her little daughter, a bright, most attractive child of 14 months. The nurse was a short, heavily built, dull faced specimen, attired in her national costume of short gown and flowing trousers. She shirked her task from the start, likewise at opium. When there was a possible excuse for being seasick, the nurse was invariably curled up in her bunk and madame was obliged to look out for her own child, with the assistance of the Japanese stewards and cabin men, who were really much better and kinder baby minders, though volunteers, than the Chinese woman who was paid for the task.

I had, too, in her case a lesson in the skillful and efficacious use of woman's tears which I shall never forget. The Jap cabin boys were fond of the little white girl and she liked them well, while she could not abide the Chinese nurse. The nurse, on her part, for some reason seemed really to hate the baby. The Jap stewards chided her, perhaps roughly, for inefficient care of her charge.

Thereupon she set up a howl that raised the ship. She wept most copiously, wiping her eyes upon the skirt of her short gown. She ran from one end of the steamer to the other, detailing her grievances in a shrill shrieking voice, sobbing vociferously; meantime, and the whole performance was a put up job. The sobs were

wooden, the tears mechanical, dropped to order from a regulation weeping machine somewhere back of her eyes. In brief, it was buncombe, wholly buncombe, and for stage effect only, as he who ran might read; yet it was disturbing and unpleasant to all the passengers and cabin crew of a large steamer.

And when my mind's eye looked beneath the surface and read in this scene the average China woman's capacity for making matters uncomfortable in the domestic circle, my sympathetic nature was not altogether against the yellow husband who owns two or three such wives as this. On the whole, he "drees his weird."

The rich Chinese wife lives in a luxury equaled seldom even by white people. Many of the women of this class have attractive faces and are even somewhat accomplished according to western notions. However, the husband's mother is, as usual, the "boss" of all the girls and women in the mixed up household, so that even here occasionally a woman gets even and pays off upon others the indignities that have been showered on herself for the crime of being born a woman.

Foot mutilation is the greatest physical wrong suffered by the rich woman. When, as sometimes happens, a western woman is admitted to the acquaintance of a Chinese lady and calls on her, the hostess politely attempts to rise from her seat and greet her white sister, but it is only with difficulty that she can stand a moment. If she attempts to walk across the room, she wavers and totters like an infant taking its first steps and is liable to fall at any moment. She has really no feet, only painful little stumps at the end of her ankles. Foot mutilation was no doubt instituted in the first instance to prevent Chinese wives from running away from their husbands; then in time women came to glory in their deformity.

Even among the wealthy yellow people, however, polygamy is as much the proper style as the one wife system is with white persons. For many years one rich Chinese gentleman of Hongkong resisted the multimarried system. He had one wife, a beautiful and intellectual lady, to whom he was tenderly attached, and he had imbibed western notions to some extent besides. But the beloved lady of his life had no children. She desired them for him more than he did for himself, and it was this first wife herself who urged on him year after year to marry again, that he might have posterity and be exalted among the gods after death.

Finally he consented, and the first wife selected a second one for him, he obediently accepting her choice. Children were born to the second wife, and all lived happily ever after, though the first wife remained always the heart's beloved of the husband.

What hope is there for a nation where women's feet are mutilated and wives are bought and sold like bales of merchandise?

As are the women of a nation so is the nation itself. When we come to speak of the Japanese, we turn a brighter page. The best hope and guarantee for the entire civilization of Japan is the awakening of their bright, pretty little brown women. They adopt eagerly western ideas of the emancipation of women.

Like the men of their race, they are wonderfully gifted mentally and are eagerly acquisitive of all knowledge. Many Jap girls are students in Ameri-



CHINESE MAID AND CHAPERON.

can colleges, particularly on the Pacific coast, and they learn with extraordinary quickness. Best of all, the men of Japan are not averse generally to the higher and the professional education of women, and I have noticed that they are inclined to be proud of intellectual attainments in their wives and daughters.

It is true the lot of the Japanese female of the lower class is hard and laborious. She must share the roughest and heaviest work with the men of her family, though she does not, as in certain countries of civilized Europe, do it all. I have seen little Jap women and girls no more than four feet high working as coal heavers, loading ships with fuel, along with men. Alas for human flesh and blood in the orient! They are cheaper than steam and iron.

Railroad to Spend \$2,500,000.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Following the visit of the New York Central railroad officials in the course of their tour of inspection of the Boston & Albany railroad came the announcement that the New York Central soon would expend \$2,500,000 in the development of its extensive harbor property here. Various rumors to this effect were confirmed by President Bliss of the Boston & Albany, who said plans for improvements had been tentatively prepared and that as soon as the necessary arrangements for the floating of the required bonds could be made the work would begin.

Fix a New Steamship Route.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Advises have been received here that the Chilean Navigation company and the British Pacific Steam Navigation company have decided on a joint fortnightly service to Mazatlan and San Francisco.

The British Pacific company will send the first vessel to the port from Valparaiso Dec. 26. Thereafter the two companies will alternately dispatch vessels. At the present time the two companies have steamer lines from Valparaiso by the way of Panama to Ocos, the most northern port of Guatemala.

Hold Up a Stockman.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—With negotiable papers in his pocket calling for \$11,299 Fred T. Gilmore of Baxter, Iowa, fell into the hands of two highwaymen on the South Side last night. In an alley near Harmon court and Michigan avenue he was knocked down and beaten into insensibility. After a fierce fight with detectives both robbers were captured. Twenty shots were exchanged at a range of not more than fifty feet, but no one was wounded. The thugs came from the west in charge of cattle.

Eight Men Killed in Wreck.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 5.—Shortly after 8 o'clock a. m. a work train, carrying a crew of between twenty-five and thirty track repairers, backed into a freight train a few miles east of Susan and eight men were killed and twenty more injured, many of them seriously. All the casualties are reported to be among the men on the working train, as the engineers and firemen jumped and saved themselves.

Fear Smallpox Will Spread.

New York, Dec. 5.—Forty cases in the isolation hospital on North Brothers island, one new case in the infected district on the west side and two deaths to date is the condition of the smallpox outbreak as reported by the board of health today.

Walcott Is Matched.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Tom O'Rourke's Joe Walcott will attempt to defeat Joe Cheynski and Tommy Ryan in six-round contests which are scheduled to take place under the auspices of the Tattersalls Athletic club on the night of Dec. 27.



A Ray of Light

For woman's guidance is found in the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures female weakness and the diseases of the delicate womanly organs which darken the lives of so many women with suffering and sorrow. That ray of light has penetrated many darkened chambers where women moaned in misery, and has guided them out to health and happiness. "Favorite Prescription" is not a tonic, not a palliative, but a positive cure for the diseases which are peculiar to women. It gives vigor and vitality. It banishes nervousness, headache, and all the aches which come from a diseased condition of the womanly organs. A temperance medicine, it contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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Remains Will Be Taken to Eau Claire This Evening for Burial Tomorrow—Beautiful Floral Offerings and an Impressive Ceremony—Home Will Be Broken Up.

Funeral services over the late Rev. Arthur C. Kempton were held at three p. m. this afternoon in the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. M. G. Hodge. It was most fitting that this man, so old in the service, and so long pastor of the local church, should pronounce the final words over the mortal remains of his young successor whose life work was only well begun. The attendance was large and the services appropriate and beautiful.

Splendid Floral Offerings. By special request made in just some months ago when no shadow of impending death was near, Misses Palmer and Anderson sang "Saved by Grace." Other hymns by the ladies' quartet were "Asleep in Jesus" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The flowers were magnificent. There were immense clusters of roses, chrysanthemums and lilies mixed with ferns and palm leaves enough to carpet the floor in that part of the church where the coffin was placed. Offerings were made by the Y. P. S. C. E., the Kings' Daughters, the Ladies' Aid society, the Ladies' quartet, Miss Nellie Smiley, Miss Nettie Harrington, the pastor and officers of the Presbyterian church, the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church and a host more. These silent and fragrant witnesses bore testimony to the love and esteem felt for the deceased by all classes of people.

The Pallbearers

The pallbearers consisted of the following: Messrs. A. F. Hall, I. A. Whiffin, Chas. Eiler, S. J. Bailey, W. E. Clinton and A. Larson.

The remains will be taken at 9:30 this evening on the C. & N. W. R. R. to Eau Claire for burial. A committee from the Baptist church consisting of A. F. Hall, F. J. Bailey and W. E. Clinton will accompany them. The home here is to be broken up at once and Mrs. Kempton will return to her parents home in Eau Claire.

Mr. Kempton was state president of the Christian Endeavor society and an untiring worker in its interests. W. A. Holt of Oconto, state treasurer, was in attendance upon the funeral. Miss Fannie Jackson of this city, state secretary, will accompany the stricken family to Eau Claire.

Aged Mother and One Sister.

In addition to those already mentioned as members of the family of the deceased there are the aged mother and one sister of Mr. Kempton, residing in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and a brother in Washington, D. C.

Thus ends a life that started out with far more than usual promise, which accomplished more than falls to the common lot, and which passes away sweetened with the incense of honor and affection. It has been truly said "Over the mouth of the grave the perfect and the imperfect submit to their final separation. Each goes to its own—earth to earth, spirit to spirit. The dust shall return to the earth as it was and the spirit to the God who gave it."

Resolutions of Respect.

W. W. Stevens, J. T. Henderson, Walter A. Hall, W. W. Woodside, Robert C. Denison, members of the Janesville Ministerial union held a meeting last evening and passed the following preamble and resolutions upon the death of Rev. Kempton:

"Whereas, It has seemed wise to the Divine Providence to remove from his earthly labors our brother in the fellowship of Christian faith, Rev. Arthur C. Kempton, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city;

"And whereas, In our years of association with him, we have recognized in our brother the graces of a Christian gentleman, and unusual abilities in his work as a clergyman, which has led us to hope and expect for him large usefulness in the building of the Kingdom of God;

"Therefore, be it resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and to the church, and spread upon the minutes of this Ministerial union."

Mrs. Hepsy Bennett.

Mrs. Hepsy Bennett, of Waukesha, mother of F. A. Bennett of this city, died at his home, 15 North Franklin street, about eleven o'clock. Mrs. Bennett has been visiting her son for the last two months and has been in poor health for some time. She leaves to mourn her taking away three sons, F. A. Bennett of this city, J. L. Bennett of Chicago, and A. J. Bennett of Unionville, Mo., and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sleeper of Waukesha. A brief funeral service will be held at the home of her son tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The remains will be taken to Waukesha where services will be held and the interment take place at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Diantha M. Shipman.

Mrs. Diantha M. Shipman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. King, No. 5 Vista avenue, Riverview park, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., after a brief illness. She leaves one daughter and several grand-children to mourn her loss.

She was born in Glastenbury, Conn.,

Feb. 18, 1821. She was a devoted Christian and had been a member of the M. E. church for nearly sixty years. For the past twenty-one years she has been a member of the M. E. church at Whitewater. The funeral services ere held at Whitewater on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Patrick Ryan. Beloit, Wis., Dec. 5.—[Special].—Mrs. Patrick Ryan, an old resident of this city, died last night at 10:30, of general debility. Mrs. Ryan was about sixty years of age. She leaves a family of six children to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from St. Thomas' church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Ryan has relatives in Janesville.

BRIEF BITS

Pin leaf Jap tea. Grubb. Trymi, for the stomach. Sarasy. Preserved figs in tins. Grubb. Spurr's Boston coffees. Grubb. Nickle plated tea and coffee pot sale at McNamara's.

Landers, Frary and Clark's celebrated carving knives at McNamara's.

Punching bags and boxing gloves. Largest line in the city. McNamara. Shelled nuts of all kinds. Dedrick Bros.

Fancy dill pickles 10c a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

Don't forget the Rebecca dance this evening.

Fancy sour pickles 6 cents a dozen Dedrick Bros.

Home made mince meat 12c a pound. Dedrick Bros.

Fancy new prunells 20 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros.

We have received another car of New York apples. Richter Bros.

Turkish Almond nougat 30 cents a pound. Dedrick Bros.

a. church will hold their supper in the church parlors, Dec. 12.

Unique club masquerade tomorrow night at Assembly hall.

Heinz celebrated sauerkraut five cents per quart. Richter Bros.

Buckwheat at Dedrick Bros'. See large ad for variety and prices.

Seventeen pounds of H. and E. granulated sugar, \$1. Richter Bros.

Attend the sale and supper at the Court Street church this evening.

Try a pound of our 20 cent coffee and you will use no other. Richter Bros.

Forty-four tea; forty-four degrees of sweetness at 44 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros.

Members of the Unique club will hold their annual masquerade tomorrow evening.

Special sale of blankets, bed quilts and comfortable now going on at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Choice Baldwin apples, small size, 3-bushel barrels only \$2.50. W. T. Van Kirk, River street.

The special sale inaugurated by Bort, Bailey & Co., is attracting crowds to their spacious store.

Best patent flour made only \$1.00. Good patent flour \$.95. W. T. Van Kirk, River street.

All who attend the Unique club masquerade tomorrow evening will be assured of a good time.

Business men should not forget the excellent supper that awaits them at the Court Str. ch church this evening.

The ladies of the Court street M. E. church have a supper and sale this afternoon from 5 o'clock to 7:30.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra will preside at the Unique club masquerade ball at Assembly hall tomorrow evening.

St. Agnes Guild of Trinity church will serve supper in the Guild Hall on Wednesday, December 5 from 5 to 8.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Christ church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Eldridge and Miss Pease, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

W. T. Dooley and John Kennedy are in Chicago taking in the sights at the National Live Stock exposition for a few days.

Don't suffer from the cold these nights when you can purchase blankets at the price we are selling them for. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Ladies, have your fur garments repaired and remodeled by Janesville's leading furrier, Chas. Kaufman, over Smith's store on the bridge.

A handsome monument for the late Fenner Kimball arrived in the city today from Rockford and will be placed in position on his lot at Oak Hill.

Shoppers in search of Christmas gifts will do well to visit the store of Bort, Bailey & Co., where hundreds of articles have been placed on special sale this week.

Bauman Bros. have removed from 13 South River street to 14 North Main street, and are now ready for business. Your patronage is solicited. 'Phone 260. Don't forget the number.

The Married Folks Dancing club held the first of a series of parties to be given this winter at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, last evening. About twenty-five couple were in attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The high school will be closed on Friday to allow the teachers to attend the Rock County Teachers' convention and school of instruction to be held in Beloit on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kate Taylor of Whitewater, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pratt, has returned to Genoa Junction, where she is teaching school.

Miss May Norris attended the opening of the Dodge county court at Janesville yesterday.

HENRY ATKIN WAS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Pickpocket Arrested at the Green County Fair, Sentenced Today by Judge Dunwiddie.

Henry Atkins, the last of the three pickpockets arrested at the Green County fair last fall, was brought before Judge Dunwiddie this morning by the sheriff of Green county. He withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the information filed against him by District Attorney Harvey Clark of Monroe charging him with larceny from the person. Judge Dunwiddie sentenced him to be confined in the state prison at Waupun for a term of two years at hard labor, the 7th day of September of each year to be in solitary confinement. He was taken to Waupun by the sheriff of Green Co. at 12:45 and will commence serving his term this afternoon.

Atkins hoped to be acquitted or let off with a light sentence when his case came to trial before a jury but to him the future lost its promise when he was shown the statement made by Renney, who was interviewed by the warden when he was delivered to the state prison at Waupun a short time ago by Sheriff Gardner.

Atkins was arrested with Hein and Renney at the fair for picking pockets. Hein and Renney have each been sentenced to a term of two years on a plea of guilty.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Mollar's fish balls. Grubb.

Lipton's Ceylon tea in tins. Grubb.

Old-fashioned sorghum. Grubb.

Rehberg for school shoes.

Home made mince meat. Grubb.

Country sausage, 10 cents 15. Grubb.

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Get into the right place. Rehberg's red front on the bridge.

Fancy China for holiday gifts. Complete assortment of French, German, English and Japanese at Skelly's book store.

The social club of the Congregation.

The Shakespeare club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kimball, 215 South Main street.

Mrs. W. P. Sales will entertain at a 5-o'clock tea at her pleasant home, 380 Court street, Thursday.

The book store of J. Sutherland & Sons will be open every week evening for their great holiday sale.

Mrs. Charles B. Bostwick will entertain the Ladies' Whist club tomorrow at the home of Mrs. C. C. McLean. Supper will be served.

W. B. Stoddard and wife and Mrs. Stoddard's brother leave tomorrow for an extended trip through the West. They will go as far as Los Angeles before returning.

Queen Quality shoes are always the same—No difference in price. Every conceivable style that is needed for fashionable and street wear. We have them in twenty-seven different styles. Our price is \$3. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Do you stop to think what a nice present a pair of those fine gold band glasses shown by F. C. Cook & Co. would be for father or mother for Christmas. No doubt they would see to appreciate the gift.

The Rev. F. L. Maryon, chaplain of Kemper hall, would like to meet all former members of Kemper hall at Christ church rectory on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Laurel No. 2 degree, A. W. O. W. will meet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as election of officers will take place. By order Mrs. Mabel Dunwiddie, Recorder.

Don't you thing you can see all the goods in the store by taking a passing glance at the fine window display of F. C. Cook & Co. Stop, drop in, rubber a little. It will pay you who are looking for holiday goods. Don't forget this.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Thursday, Dec. 6, at three o'clock. As this is a self denial week will the members please come prepared. A cordial invitation to all to come and spend a pleasant afternoon.

The excavation for the addition to the Grand Hotel is about completed and workmen are preparing to lay the foundation walls. City Engineer Kerch and his assistant are engaged in establishing the line between the property recently purchased by Mr. Jeffris and that owned by W. H. H. Macdon on the east.

The Literary society of the Janesville High school received a challenge for a debate from the Appleton High school. The conditions are that the society under whose auspices the debate is held shall pay the expenses of the visitors and that the subject shall be selected by the visiting team.

The case of Stephen Chase against the Blodgett Milling Co. is still occupying the attention of the circuit court, a number of witnesses having been examined and the balance of the day and part of tomorrow will be taken with the trial.

All the new and popular books by the best authors and a fine line of books for boys at greatly reduced prices at Skelly's book store.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

H. S. Gilkey and wife are visiting in Chicago.

Frank L. Stevens left this noon for Chicago.

W. D. Parker of Madison was in the city yesterday.

S. B. Smith and wife are spending a few days in Chicago.

Nels Carlson and wife left on the 10:10 train for Chicago.

Robert Lillburn and wife are attending the fat stock show in Chicago.

Archie McLellan left for Chicago this morning to attend the fat stock show.

H. P. Fellows of St. Paul is the guest for a few days of his uncle, J. A. Fellows.

Mrs. J. Walker is able to be out again after a three weeks' seige with rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Barnard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkley, Milton avenue.

"Deacon" William Monroe is now located on the Cedar river, above Cedar Rapids, Ia., trapping for fur animals.

George Turner, an old Janesville boy, who now makes his home in Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bear returned last evening from their wedding trip and are now installed in their Park street home.

Mrs. Mary Curley has returned to her home in New York after a three months' visit with relatives in this city.

Rev. W. W. Woodside is at London Wis., assisting in special revival meetings at that place. It is expected he will return next Friday or Saturday.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO ST. PAUL TRAIN

The Mineral Point train on the C. M. & St. P. R. R. met with a peculiar accident yesterday after it reached Mineral Point and was preparing for the return trip. In order to get the train in shape for the return trip the mail and baggage cars have to be switched from one end of the passenger coaches to the other.

In order to do this the passenger coaches had been run in upon a siding on which there was quite an upgrade and left there.

The engine then went back and hopped onto the mail and baggage cars and started in on the siding with them. In the meantime the brakes on the two coaches that had been left on the siding had let off and the two coaches started down the incline. The engine pushing the mail and baggage cars was coming from the opposite direction.

No one noticed that the passenger coaches were loose and coming down the grade and the two sections of the train came together with a crash, smashing in the end of the mail car, and demolishing the end of the engine. The smoke-stack was knocked off, the headlight smashed the extension front of the boiler stove in, and used up generally. It was brought to this city and put in the shop for repairs. No one was hurt but several of the employees were badly shaken up.

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CLOTHES WRINGERS REPAIRED

A complete stock of repairs for clothes wringers. Best rubber wringer roll, \$1. F. F. Pierson, No. 17 N. Main street.

County Clerk F. P. Starr has issued a marriage license to Ole Heggen of Edgerton and Ella Merrifield of the town of Edgerton.

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BROWNING CLUB DISCUSS CALIBAN

Speculations of the Normal Savage Mind Concerning Deity and Creation Under Consideration.

The Browning club held its regular meeting last evening in the Congregational church parlors. The subject for study was Caliban on Setebos, or the speculations of the normal savage mind concerning deity and creation. Browning reproduces the domestic environment used by Shakespeare in the Tempest and reference is made to Prosper, Miranda and Ariel.

The Browning Caliban has less of the inhuman and the demonic than his Shakespearean namesake. He is not attractive, evidently, in person or in character, but he is entitled to some respect on the score of kinship, as he is the remote ancestor of us all.

The name Setebos is taken from the devil worship of the Patagonians, this particular god being the chief. As Caliban lies comfortably on his stomach at the mouth of his cave he discourses with himself on the power and attributes of his god. As is the rule with the primitive savage his deity is anthropomorphic and has produced the visible universe to fill in an idle hour partly, and partly out of spite.

The savage does not hold him in high reverence, but is woefully in fear of him. He answers himself with very depreciatory remarks concerning Setebos, but as a storm develops he is sure that a bird has overheard him and betrayed him and is stricken with fear and seeks to hide. The old story since the days of Eden.

Although the subject is rather repulsive Caliban is true to type, as ethnology teaches. He is unclean, but he is poetic, as the primitive savage commonly is. His mind is speculative and he is better than the god he has created.

The text was handled entirely by Rev. R. C. Denison, who went over it line by line, explaining its obscurities. He pointed a parallel between Caliban's belief and the early Greek mythology, which W. S. Jeffris, on request, elaborated. The subject for the next meeting is Cleon, as like to Caliban as Hyperion to a satyr. About seventy persons were present.

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A Word To The Waiter.

Year after year on Christmas week our store is crowded with buyers who are hurried in the delayed performance of their Christmas shopping. Let us suggest that this year, you make your selection early—or even if you don't want to buy—come and see our stock before it is broken. If you see something that pleases you, ask the price and see how low it is. ...DON'T WAIT...

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Piano Tuning!

ARE PARDONED BY PINGREE.

Clemency for Convicted Military Officers.

FREEDOM IS CONDITIONAL

On Paying State of Michigan Sum of \$5,000—Governor Terms Military Fraud Prosecution One-Sided—White in Prison One Day.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—Yesterday morning General Will L. White, ex-quartermaster general of the Michigan National guard, entered Jackson prison to serve, as was supposed, a sentence of ten years for defrauding the state of \$43,000 in the famous military board steal. He donned the stripes, was assigned to the prison tailor shop and became known as No. 742. Last night Governor Hazen S. Pingree signed a conditional pardon. General Arthur F. Marsh, ex-inspector general of Allegon, who was convicted of the same offense and whose petition for a new trial is pending in the supreme court, was also conditionally pardoned. By the pardons each man is fined \$5,000 and each is given five years in which to pay the fine. One thousand dollars per annum must be paid to the state, the first payment to be made July 1 next. Marsh has not been sentenced, and there is some question among attorneys whether a pardon can be granted to him before he has entered upon his term of imprisonment.

Appeals Made to Governor.

Gov. Pingree made announcement of his intention at 10 o'clock last night. Both General White and General Marsh addressed petitions to the governor asking executive clemency. In his appeal General Marsh asserted that he was convicted on the evidence of self-confessed perjurers and laid stress upon the fact that the court denied a continuance of the case asked for by his attorney when his principal witness was sick and unable to be present. General Marsh asserted that he was forced to trial when he was wholly unprepared to meet the charges preferred against him. General White in his petition asserted that it was the Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo, a military supply firm, which conceived the fraudulent transaction, and persuaded him into entering the scheme. He said the Kalamazoo company assured him when he entered the deal which involved the sale of a quantity of the state's military clothing to a fictitious company organized by the Henderson-Ames company and its repurchase at four times the sale price, that it was perfectly legal. When he became convinced that the deal was illegal, White declared he wanted to go to the governor and explain it to him, but the Kalamazoo company assured him its standing would preclude any investigation being made, and in the event of one being made they would wholly protect him. White then laid stress on the fact that none of the members of the Henderson-Ames company have been indicted for their part in the transaction. The general declared that he believed, from what he had learned of the treatment of the transaction by the officials at Lansing, where he was tried and convicted, that he cannot hope for fair treatment at their hands, and therefore asked for executive clemency.

Pingree States His Reasons.

Gov. Pingree says: "These men entered into a conspiracy with the Henderson-Ames company, a corporation composed of prominent and influential citizens of Kalamazoo, to defraud the state of a large amount of money in connection with the sale and repurchase of military clothing. One Bickerstaff, who was the agent for the Henderson-Ames company, was, according to his testimony, active in engineering the fraud. The circuit judge and the prosecuting attorney of Ingham county, who had control of the proceedings before the grand jury, brought all the guilty parties to justice, but permitted the seven members of the Henderson-Ames company and their agent Bickerstaff to go free. This ineffectual and one-sided kind of justice is not consistent with my ideas of right and wrong, and has had great weight in determining my action in these cases. Restitution has been made to the state by the Henderson-Ames company and Marsh and White, and the amount which the state lost by the original transaction has been returned with interest. Restitution having been made, my impulse is to place all the guilty ones again on the same footing, and I therefore grant William L. White and Arthur F. Marsh a pardon upon their paying into the treasury of Ingham county \$5,000 each."

Dewet Is "Headed Off."

London, Dec. 5.—Gen. Kitchener reports from South Africa that the mounted troops of Gen. Knox were engaged all day long Sunday with part of Gen. Dewet's forces, north of Bethulie. The Boers, he added, were headed

WHY SUFFER?

If you are troubled with Constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, or any other disorder of the digestive organs Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure you. People who have suffered from "weak stomach" without obtaining relief have found in this medicine a sure cure. It is a tonic and a blood purifier. See that our private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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off and retired in a northeasterly direction.

Fury of River Tiber Spent.
Rome, Dec. 5.—The embankment near the Garibaldi bridge, which was undermined by the flood, suddenly collapsed last night and fell into the Tiber. At noon to-day there is a gap of almost 1,000 feet along the river bank. The river is subsiding rapidly.

Ex-King Milan to Wed.
Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 5.—It is reported that ex-King Milan contemplates marrying the Dowager Countess Atzelli and that after the marriage the couple will settle in Vienna.

To International Live Stock Exhibition, Chicago, and Return.
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be old November 30 and December 3, limited to return until December 10, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Tire of Philippine Service.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 4.—The transport Kintuck has arrived at Tacoma from Manila via Nagasaki. According to the statement of the Kintuck's officers, the army reorganization bill, including the three-year extension of service, is reported to meet with small favor among the American officers in the Philippines. Out of the twenty-five volunteer infantry regiments whose terms of service expire in June the officers of the Kintuck says that not one will re-enlist and that the regiments will have to be recruited from the states.

Higgins Must Go to Prison.
Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—In the Criminal court today John M. Higgins, member of the city council, was sentenced to the state's prison for an indefinite term, between two and fourteen years. Higgins was convicted of offering to accept a bribe, promising to push a measure through the council. The appeal for a new trial, entered by his attorneys, was denied. Higgins will be sent to prison pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Legislator Dies in Alaska.
New York, Dec. 4.—A report is current at Paterson, N. J., that Robert A. Carroll, former assemblyman, lost his life recently in the Klondike region, where he went to seek his fortune a few years ago. The story is that Carroll was drowned from a scow on which he was engaged as treasurer for a supply company selling clothing and provisions.

Home-seekers' Excursions Via C. & N. W. R'y Dec. 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip tickets, limit 21 days, to points south, west and southwest, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip. For further information apply to ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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Maud—Is 5 and 30 to old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

Notice is Hereby Given
That the Janesville Electric Company has this day filed with the city clerk of this city an application for the passage of an ordinance, granting to said Electric Company the privilege of laying and maintaining pipes in the streets and alleys of said city for conveying hot water or air for the purpose of heating the buildings of said city.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

Noted Wall Street Man Dead.
New York, Dec. 4.—Owen Murphy, who has been for more than half a century agent of the estate of the late Rufus Lord and who has been well-known in Wall street, is dead from old age at Brooklyn. Mr. Murphy was in the employ of Rufus Lord when his office was robbed in broad daylight of bonds and securities to the value of \$1,500,000, up to that time the heaviest robbery in the history of Wall street, and he subsequently passed through a remarkable experience at the hands of the police. Mr. Murphy was not at the office at the time the robbery was committed, but the police, under Capt. Young, desired to put him through the sweat box. Mr. Lord, however, positively prohibited it, saying: "If Owen Murphy wanted to rob me he could have done so long ago and have taken more than is now missing."

Mormons Favor Col. Trumbo.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—George Cannon, head of the Mormon church, just before sailing for Honolulu for his health, said O. J. Salisbury and Col. Isaac Trumbo were the only prominent candidates for the Utah senatorship. Mr. Cannon was confident there would not be a deadlock in the legislature and thought the influence of the Mormons would be exercised in behalf of Col. Trumbo.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

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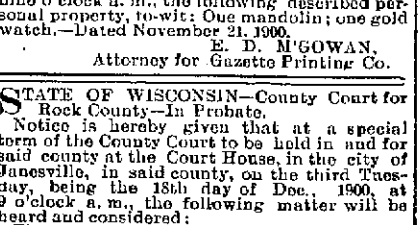
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Attorney for Gazette Printing Co.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Adam Sanner, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Croft late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the provisions of said will entitled thereto.

Dated Nov. 13, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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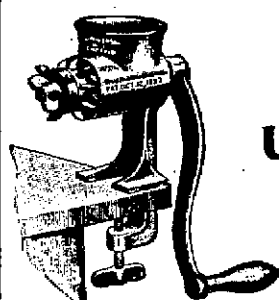
C. W. Reeder, Atty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court—vs. Grace Shaw—Barry Shawson, plaintiff; The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

C. W. REEDER Plaintiff's Attorney P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wis. tues23d7w

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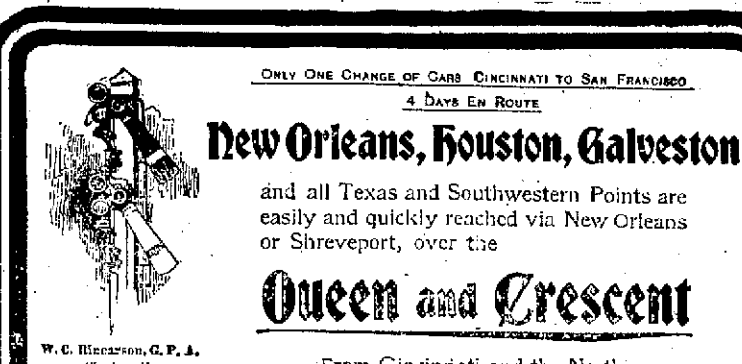
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Special Tax Notice for the Improvement On South Second Street.

Published by the authority of the common council of the city of Janesville, Office of the City Treasurer, Janesville, Wis., Nov. 13, 1900.

To whom it may concern: The special tax list (for those who have elected to pay) for the macadamizing of South Second Street, between Main street and Wisconsin street, and the warrant for the collection of the same, are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville, or the same will be collected in the manner provided by law, at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said special taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS,

Treasurer City of Janesville.

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STURTEVANT-FLINT WEDDING.

A Pretty Wedding in the City of Beloit Last Evening.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 5.—A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flint on Bluff street, the contracting parties being Miss Myrtle Flint and Mr. Ralph Sturtevant of Delavan, Wis., the Rev. W. W. Sleeper performing the ceremony.

Miss Estelle Sturtevant, sister of the groom played the wedding march.

Mr. Sturtevant was prominent in the Delavan band as a cornet player. Miss Flint has many friends in this city and was esteemed by all.

The young couple went to Chicago last evening after the ceremony and after a brief wedding trip they will reside at Antioch, Ill.

OFFERS WATER PLANT TO CITY

Beloit (Wis.) Company Willing to Sell Out for \$237,500.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 5.—The Beloit Waterworks Company, through C. B. Salmon, manager, last night proposed to the common council to sell the city the waterworks for \$237,500. This is quite an increase over the price asked when the city voted on the proposition to buy the works two years ago. Mr. Salmon says the company has a larger investment now and that the works earn \$16,000 a year profit. The council will consider the proposition next week.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCHIFFS-M'KEA LEAGUE

Chicago, Dec. 5, 1900.

Receipts of cattle, 15,000	
Beoves	\$5.50 @ \$6.10
Stockers	2.40 @ 3.50
Coxons	3.00 @ 4.25
Hog receipts—Hogs, 91,000	
Light	4.00 @ 4.95
Rough	4.50 @ 4.65
Mixed	4.00 @ 4.95
Heavy	4.70 @ 5.05
Pigs	4.10 @ 4.75
Receipts of sheep, 18,000	
Wethers	3.00 @ 4.30
Lambs	3.50 @ 4.25
	4.00 @ 4.50
Open High Low Close	
Wheat—Dec.	21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4
Corn—Dec.	37 1/2 38 37 1/2 37 1/2
Oats	21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4 21 1/4
Barley	42 42 42 42

State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' association which is held in Milwaukee, December 26 to 29, will have many interesting features connected with it and the Janesville teachers have been assigned important places on the program. The musical section will be in charge of W. F. Gaskins, musical instructor in the schools of this city. This is one of the most important sections of the session.

Miss Sarah Hickey, of the third grade, Jefferson school, will conduct an exercise in sight-seeing and note reading, using pupils from the third grade Milwaukee schools. This will be a severe test of Miss Hickey's ability to teach at sight, as the pupils she will have to work with will be entirely

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